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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007. Per the Preliminary Amendment filed August 21, 2007, claims 1-2, 4-7, 9-12 and 14-18 were previously pending. Claims 19-21 have been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Also submitted herewith is a petition to extend the period of responding for one month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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